

Deploying Barracuda Content Shield Plus Using Quick Task Automation

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After completing this how-to you will have...

- [Downloaded the Account Configuration file and Current Content Shield Windows Agent.](#)
- [Created a Quick Task to deploy Barracuda Content Shield Plus.](#)
- [Run the Quick Task to deploy Barracuda Content Shield Plus.](#)

You can deploy Barracuda Content Shield Plus to Windows devices using a quick task that runs the Deploy BCS+ Agent script. Creating a quick task lets you deploy to a site more than once without having to update the executable and key for each deployment.

For more information about quick tasks, see Adding a Quick Task in the online help or User Manual.

To Download the Account Configuration file and Current Content Shield Windows Agent

1. Use a Web Browser to navigate to your **Barracuda Content Shield** dashboard.
2. In the top menu bar, click **Accounts**.
3. In the **Accounts** section, click the **Manage** button next to the account you want to link.
4. In the left navigation menu, click **Downloads**.
5. In the **Deploy Agent** area, click **Account Configuration File**.

Important

When downloaded, the Account Configuration file has the name bcs.key. Do not change the name or file extension of this file, or the deployment will fail.

To create a Quick Task to deploy Barracuda Content Shield Plus

1. Follow the [To Download the Account Configuration file and Current Content Shield Windows Agent](#) procedure.
2. In Service Center, click **Automation > Library**
3. Click **New Quick Task**.
4. In **Name**, type a name for the script.
You may find it useful to include the site name for easy identification.
5. In **Version**, type a version number.
6. In **Category**, do one of the following:
7. To add the Quick Task to an existing category, click the category name.
8. To create a new category and add the Quick Task to it, type a name for the category.

9. In **Choose an item by name**, start typing **Deploy BCS+ Agent**, and click the **Deploy BCS+ Agent** script when it appears.
10. Next to **Installer Executable**, click **Browse** and navigate to the location of the **BarracudaContentShieldSetup** executable for the site you are deploying to.
11. Next to **Account Configuration Key**, click **Browse** and navigate to the location of the bcs.key file for the site you are deploying to.
12. Click **Save**.

To run the Quick Task

1. In Service Center, click **Automation > Calendar**.
2. Do one of the following:
 - Click **Run Now** to run the task immediately.
 - Click **Schedule** to run the task at a later time.
3. In **Choose what to execute**, click **(Item from library)**.
4. In **Choose an item by name**, start typing the name you gave to the Quick Task in Step 4 of the [To create a Quick Task to deploy Barracuda Content Shield Plus](#) procedure. Click the Quick Task when it appears.
5. If required, select your **Target Devices**.
6. If required, select your **Target Groups**.
7. If required, complete the **Schedule**.
8. If required, click **Show Advanced Configuration** and select your advanced options.
9. Do one of the following:
 - Click **Schedule**.
 - Click **Run Now**.

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